

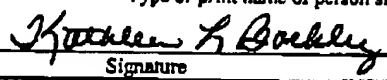
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In re: William J. Rissmann et al. Confirmation No.: 5252  
Serial No.: 09/940,471 Examiner: K. Mullen  
Filing Date: August 27, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3762  
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08/27/2001 – original filing	claims paid: 190 total claims, 6 independent
02/06/2004 – Amendment	pending claims: 27 total claims, 3 independent
05/21/2004 – Amendment	pending claims: 27 total claims, 10 independent; \$172 paid via check for 4 independent claims
10/14/2004 – Amendment	pending claims: 25 total claims, 10 independent
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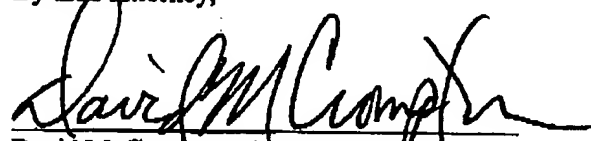
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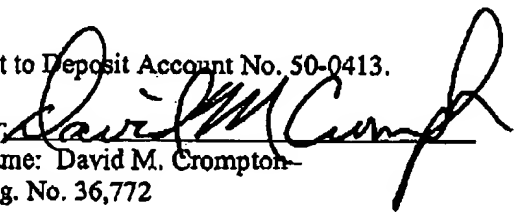
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